

## Question 10: Pesticide Safety Worksheets

Reference:

Applying Pesticides Correctly - A Guide for Private and Commercial Applicators

Unit 9: Mixing, Loading, and Application, Page 12

### **Problems With Pesticide Cleaning Locations**

**Avoid washing equipment repeatedly in the same location unless there is a containment pad. Over time, the ground in a frequently used area can become contaminated with large amounts of pesticides. This contamination can harm people and animals near cleaning areas and increases the likelihood of runoff or leaching into water systems. Avoid storing contaminated pesticide equipment in the same location day after day. Pesticide residues can move to the ground from rainfall or leaks.**